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There will be a special session of the county court on the 15th inst.

The Columbia is due from San Francisco this morning; the State sails.

Next in order is the establishment of a mail route between here and Astoria.

Reserved seats for the Alice Harrison entertainment at the New York Novelty store.

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In the case of Bergman & Co. vs. Mrs. Wallman, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$312.

It is reported that the *Primera* which left San Francisco for here last Sunday, has a whole cannery on board.

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There is some talk of establishing a white laundry in this city. There ought to be money in the enterprise if run on business principles.

Several ladies went on a tour of inspection through Chinatown yesterday, and were hospitably regaled with Chinese nuts, sweetmeats, tea and samshu.

Judge Taylor yesterday dissolved the writ of injunction issued against the Oregon board of pilot commissioners, declining to take further cognizance of the matter.

The British ship *Lizzie Iredale*, 632 tons, master, 29 days from Honolulu, and the British ship *Yarhound*, 1,311, Johnson master, 27 days from San Pedro, arrived in yesterday.

The Republican and Democratic central committees are advising voters to be sure and register. The Republican state central committee will meet at Portland on the 3rd of next month.

Considerable money was bet on Dempsey in this city and Portland. He is ahead a victory and \$6,000 so far in his New York contests. His next fight is with LeBlanche, the Marine.

It is rumored that two prominent cannery men on the lower Columbia stand ready to buy the Columbia Cannery company's property, and if their bid—\$19,000—be accepted, will run it the coming season.

Circuit court will probably adjourn to-day as Judge Taylor is obliged to be at the Dalles to open court next Monday. There are some equity cases which are to be taken up the latter part of this month.

Alice Harrison in her great character of "Yum Yum" will sing the famous songs of the new and sparkling opera of "Mikado" this evening at Ross' opera house. Reserved seats now on sale at the New York Novelty store.

To set a little point straight the Astorian desires to say that it has no free list; hasn't had, and doesn't intend to have. If this paper carried to a man's door six days in the week isn't worth fifteen cents to him we can't afford his patronage.

Harper's Magazine is publishing poetry alleged hitherto unpublished, that appeared a year ago in the *Heppner Gazette*. The *Gazette* man gives Harper away and shows what a mistake old Harp makes in not subscribing for live Oregon papers.

Despite a very thick fog the *Queen* got here yesterday afternoon a few minutes past two. The river service on the lower Columbia is hard to beat in swiftness and certainty of communication; as for cheapness of transportation it is unequalled in the United States.

Mr. H. M. Clinton is taking orders for the Oregon, Washington and Idaho directory, which is a complete gazetteer of general information regarding the northwest, and a valuable work for reference. The book can be obtained by subscription to Mr. C. while in Astoria.

Capt. Steve Babbidge met with an ugly fall yesterday morning. He was going from the dock to the *Star-buck* lying alongside and slipped, falling on the fender between the vessel and the dock, breaking two of his ribs and shaking him up pretty badly. Dr. Tuttle attended to him and yesterday afternoon he was in a fair way to recovery.

Capt. Geo. Flavel yesterday bought the Loomis place at Tanzy Point, paying \$9,000 therefor. It contains about 540 acres, and is next to the Kindred claim, and a valuable piece of property. It is his intention to dyke and improve it. There is a fine tract of land stretching along there to Skipanon creek and on to Lewis and Clarke's. Adjoining Capt. Flavel's new purchase D. K. Warren owns a valuable farm on which he has just erected a house that would compare favorably with any suburban residence in the state. Next to him is P. C. Warren's place, then S. D. Adair, and farther along J. C. Trullinger and Hiram Gray have valuable farms Mr. C. Leineweber has a fine tract of land farther east, the whole strip from Tanzy Pt. to Lewis and Clarke's forming one of the most valuable sections in the county. This land is capable of yielding enormous crops and is practically inexhaustible. Twenty tons of turnips to the acre is no unusual return, and for root crops of all kinds as well as hay, oats and vegetables, fruits, etc., it is unsurpassed. The entire area is either dyked or about to be, and in the near future will be a valuable adjunct to the prosperity of the city.

DEMPSEY WINS.

WHIPPED FOGARTY AND WON \$6,000.
Various Items From All Parts of Europe and America.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In his fight with Fogarty Jack Dempsey whipped him in twenty-seven rounds. The fight lasted one hour and fifty minutes. Dempsey won \$6,000. He is overwhelmed with congratulations.

DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—The courts have declared that it is unconstitutional to tax the telegraph companies five dollars apiece for poles erected on the city's thoroughfares. The city will appeal.

BIG SHOCK.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was a tremendous explosion of a powder magazine at the Croton aqueduct today. The shock was felt in every direction for a distance of twenty miles. Two lives are believed to have been lost. The cause is unknown. The explosion has created the greatest consternation.

THREE REPORTERS ON DECK.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Surveyor General Dement, of Utah, having denied making certain statements about land frauds and official corruption in that territory three newspaper reporters demand that they be given a chance to prove that Dement did make the alleged statements. One of them claims to have preserved the notes of the interview and that Dement furnished the paper on which the notes were written. They will be granted an opportunity to-morrow.

THEY WORE DIAMONDS.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 3.—The safe of Harry Bros. was robbed last night. Haulboys organized a posse and started in pursuit. They caught up with the robbers, surrounded their camp and opened fire, killing one; another jumped from a precipice one hundred feet high and was drowned in the water below; the others escaped. All were finely dressed and wore diamonds.

KEILEY'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—It is thought that a son of Huggins of California, of the famous firm of Huggins & Tevis will try to get the mission to Austria. The president is slow to appoint a minister to the Austrian court to finish the Austrian government for its discourtesy in refusing to accept Keiley.

A JEALOUS WIFE'S DEED.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Fannie Brown, armed with a long knife, visited Julia Curry's house this afternoon and accused her of alienating her husband's affections. She said "I'll spoil your beauty," at the same time cutting her face and neck with fatal result. When she was arrested she said "I am sorry I didn't cut her heart out."

ITALIAN IRE AROUSED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Ernest Cernuti, an Italian citizen, who was arrested on board an English vessel in the bay of Panama by the Colombian government on a charge of being a revolutionist, has brought the matter to the attention of his government. Italy threatens to send three men of war to the Colombian coast and demand apology. England may be drawn into the imbroglio, on account of Cernuti's having been on board an English vessel at the time that the arrest was made.

The committee has decided to report favorably on an appropriation of \$400,000 for a new post office at San Francisco.

Six inches of snow fell here to-day.

GLADSTONE PRIME MINISTER.
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Gladstone, in audience with the queen on Monday, was appointed prime minister. Mr. Gladstone was unable to accept the queen's invitation to stay at Windsor until Tuesday.

The *Daily News* says that Mr. Parnell will firmly demand that the local government question be settled by parliament before the land question, or that both subjects be discussed together, and that he will strongly oppose dealing with the land question first.

Mr. Gladstone will be returned to parliament for Midlothian without opposition, in the reelection necessitated by his acceptance of office.

Lord Dufferin is gone to Burmah, to arrange for British administration of affairs in that country.

A FAINTING FIT.
ROME, Feb. 3.—The pope had a serious fainting fit to-day, but soon recovered.

WANT ADVICE.
BERLIN, Feb. 3.—An influential deputation of Catholics from Prussian Poland, will visit the pope, for the purpose of consulting with him in regard to the proposed Germanization of Poland.

PERSONAL.
Capt. Chas. F. Powell is in the city. E. D. McKee is registered at the Occident.

F. C. Reed returned from Portland yesterday.

W. D. Smith was busy shaking hands with old friends yesterday.

Sheriff Ross and his deputies returned from Salem yesterday afternoon.

F. T. Jordan is a passenger on the outgoing steamer this morning, for Watsonville, Cal.

This evening the California favorite, Alice Harrison, will appear at Ross opera house in the musical farce and comedy called "Hot Water." The company come direct from the Bush street theater San Francisco. Those who have ever seen the gifted little lady in her specialties will surely go; those who have not will naturally want to see the new play of which she is the bright particular star. Reserved seats at the New York Novelty store.

To the United States Restaurant for the best oysters. Private rooms.

SOME SALMON FIGURES.

Statistics Regarding the Aggregate of Salmon Cases Packed and Shipped Last Season.

The following figures are furnished by a San Francisco firm and are sufficiently accurate to be of present value:

SALMON PACKED ON THE PACIFIC COAST FOR THE YEAR 1885.

Cases.	Cases.
Columbia River, Oregon, Spring pack, Astoria.....	533,750
Rogue River, Oregon, Spring and Fall pack.....	9,100
Eel River, Oregon, Fall pack.....	3,750
Coguille River, Oregon, Fall pack.....	3,750
Susun River, Oregon, Fall pack.....	1,550
Umpqua River, Oregon, Fall pack.....	10,500
Tillamook River, Oregon, Fall pack.....	7,800
Sacramento River, Cal., Spring pack, Astoria.....	48,500
Fugate Sound, Washington Territory, Fall pack.....	5,100
Chehalis River, Washington Territory, Fall pack.....	8,200
Alaska.....	74,850

BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Fraser River..... 75,230
Skeneen..... 24,835
Alert Bay..... 6,000—105,865

Total..... 835,715
Total packing, 1884..... 985,295
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Shortage, 1885..... 149,580
SHIPMENTS TO GREAT BRITAIN FROM MARCH 1884 TO DATE.

Cases.	Cases.
From Columbia River.....	216,940
From San Francisco.....	126,364
From British Columbia direct.....	58,503

Total..... 401,807
LESS LOST AT SEA.

Cases.	Cases.
Cargo of the Haddingtonshire, Astoria.....	17,496
Cargo of the Rover of the Seas, Victoria.....	19,096—37,592

Net shipments, 1885..... 364,415
Shipments in 1884, were 458,513 cases. Deducting cargoes of the Kirkwood, 52,804, and Perthshire 11,290, lost at sea, leaves net shipments 1884..... 378,419

Decrease for 1885..... 9,404
Average shipments to Great Britain for the past six years..... 453,000
Included in above shipments for 1885, are 75,000 cases, packed in British Columbia.

LOSSES AT SEA FOR 1881-85.

Cases.	Cases.
Kirkwood.....	52,804
Perthshire.....	11,290
Haddingtonshire.....	17,096
Rover of the Seas.....	19,096

Total..... 102,086
SHIPMENTS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

Cases.	Cases.
By rail and steam from San Francisco.....	61,135

In comparison with 1884, the shipments are 27,371 cases less. Included in above total are 8000 cases British Columbia packing.

SHIPMENTS TO THE EASTERN STATES AND CANADA.

Cases.	Cases.
By rail from Portland and San Francisco.....	326,708
By sea from Portland.....	39,175
By sea from San Francisco.....	4,500

Total..... 370,473
An increase of over 1884, 15,295 cases. Included in the above are 24,200 cases of British Columbia salmon shipped to Canada.

STOCK.

Cases.	Cases.
On Columbia River.....	6,850
In San Francisco.....	17,000
In Alaska.....	4,200
In Victoria, B. C.....	1,000
To arrive from Chehalis River.....	4,000

Total..... 33,050
SUMMARY.

Cases.	Cases.
Total shipments to Great Britain.....	401,807
Total shipments to Eastern states and Canada.....	370,473
Total shipments to Australia and New Zealand.....	61,135
Total shipments to other ports on the Pacific.....	12,250
Stock remaining on the coast.....	30,000
Stock consumption.....	33,050

Total pack and carry over..... 908,715
Deduct losses by sea, 1885 packing..... 37,592
Net product and carry over..... 871,323

Total packing 1884..... 985,295
Total carry over..... 10,302

Total pack and carry over 1884..... 995,597
Deduct losses by sea, 1884 packing..... 64,094

Net product and carry over, 1884..... 931,503
Net product and carry over, 1885..... 871,323

Net shortage 1885..... 59,580
A Washington dispatch says the decrease in the supply of salmon in the Columbia and Sacramento rivers, and other northern Pacific coast rivers, is enlisting the active interest of Professor Baird, fish commissioner, and appropriations have been asked to enable him to establish extensive salmon hatcheries at convenient points, to replenish the supply. This would have been done by the commissioner before but for doubt as to his authority under the existing law, which provides for the "introduction" of food fishes, and as Baird construes the law, not for replenishing depleted stock. Two hundred and twenty thousand dollars is asked for by the commissioner, which will be devoted to restoration of the salmon supply.

In the case of the *Queen of the Pacific*, Frager Bros., libellants, Judge Deady yesterday made an order allowing an amended libel to be filed. A copy of the engrossed libel is to be served on claimants, who have ten days thereafter to plead.—*Oregonian*, 3.

ALICE HARRISON "IN HOT WATER."

It was pleasant, with all the surrounding attraction, occasioning competition and rivalry, to see the popular Alice Harrison so generously remembered with an overflowing and enthusiastic house last night. Nor did she disappoint her friends and admirers in the performance of her parts, which were as numerous as her well-known versatility could well permit in a play and allow the large support to present their special features. The piece is jolly throughout filled with catchy songs and rollicking humor from beginning to end. It has a plot, and is a natural conclusion, contains nothing intricate to follow in its various complications and misunderstandings, at once hitting the public fancy with its melange of good things. The novelties are well distributed and nicely given, introducing a pugilist wet nurse, a professor or a "Private Secretary," and the "useful boy," the last forming the second attraction in the cast with his curious pranks and nimble actions. Miss Harrison, as one of the Mikado little maids, made the yummiest "Yum Yum" we have yet seen, and was recalled several times. The champagne chorus by the Misses Leslie, Kitty Allen and Pony Stevens was novel and pretty. Closing at a very late hour, does not permit of a very extended notice at this time, but sufficient can be said to give "Hot Water" and the company a hearty endorsement, more than expected being fulfilled and proving thoroughly enjoyable.—*Alta California*, 12.

Alice Harrison and her Hot Water company drew a crowd last night. Miss Harrison has come back to us as bright and vivacious as when she won a high place among theatrical favorites, and on this occasion she has surrounded herself with a good company. The piece has no other purpose than to place the actors in a position to do things that will make the audience laugh. The company includes Charles Dickson as "James McDoodles, Jr.," Frank Girard as "Hercules Heavy Weight," Frank David as "Col. McDoodles," Charles McCarthy as "Jane Ann O'Hooloran," George Kyle as "Professor Meekfml," Fred Mathews as "Brick Nibble," Jennie Reiffarth as "Amelia Helpall," Ada Morton as "Mrs. James McDoodles," Helen Sedgwick as "Mrs. Col. McDoodles," Gertrude Baird as "Waitress," and Grace Leslie, Helen Leslie, Kitty Allen and Posey Stevens as the "Colonel's Four Fair Daughters." The company are well selected for their work. Most of them can act after the fashion required in this kind of piece, and all can sing and dance. Alice Harrison as "Mam'zelle Marie Bonfous" is the central figure, but not the only figure of prominence. A good many singing and dancing numbers are introduced, some being adaptations from famous opera airs, and others written to order on topics of the day. It is bright all the way through.—*S. F. Bulletin*, 12.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Feb. 3. Taylor, J. F. E. Wright vs Leineweber & Co.; continued as per stipulation filed.

H. Kendall vs G. F. Parker; dismissed.

H. B. Parker vs M. A. Leahy; referred to Geo. A. Dorris.

Goldsmith & Loewenberg vs M. J. Kinney; continued for term.

W. W. Parker vs H. Jones et al.; continued for service.

J. C. Trullinger vs E. S. Merrill; settled and dismissed.

W. W. Parker vs B. G. Crane et al.; argument on demurrer to answer.

H. A. Snow vs A. Noyes et al.; ordered that injunction be dissolved for lack of equity.

A. Man & Co. vs Trenehard & Upshur; argument on demurrer to answer.

Jno. Wiik admitted to citizenship.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. Anundi to A. Walin, E 1/2 lot 16, Union; \$200.

Carl Adler and wife to Sol. Hirsch, lot 2, blk. 115, Shively's Astoria; \$2,000.

C. W. Shively to A. R. and M. E. Wakeman, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk. 139, Shively's Astoria; \$267.20.

P. Anundi to Jno. Peterson, W 1/2 lot 16, Union; \$195.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial BOTTLES free at W. E. Dement & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size \$1.00.

The immense stock at the Crystal Palace amounting to \$25,000 worth of goods of all description will be thrown on the market and sold at reckless prices as it has to be disposed of in a very short time.

Note Paper, fine quality, 10 cents per quire at the Crystal Palace.

School Books at half price at the Crystal Palace.

Silver Ware at half cost price at the Crystal Palace.

If you want bargains call at the Crystal Palace, they are slaughtering everything.

Parties wishing spars or piling of any size or length can be supplied by leaving orders with J. H. D. Gray.

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A Ward's patent salmon retort. Apply to A. W. Berry.

Parties desiring to send valentines to distant places will find a large and beautiful stock, new and fresh, just received at Griffin & Reeds.

W. E. Dement & Co. are selling out their stock of art's materials at cost, for cash.

For Rent.

SWAMP LAND CASE DECIDED.

The state supreme court has rendered an important decision in the swamp land case of D. L. Moore, holding, in effect, that purchasers of swamp land under the law of 1870, who had complied with the law, were entitled to deeds of the same, notwithstanding the joint resolution of the special session of 1885, directing the board of state land commissioners for the state of Oregon not to sell or execute deeds for any lands as swamp or overflowed lands until the same has been settled and determined as swamp or overflowed lands by said commissioners on the part of the general government and the state, and the patent thereof has been duly issued to the state of Oregon. The court holds that the joint resolution, according to section 1, of article 4, of the constitution, is not a law, and even if it had the force of law, would be unconstitutional under section 21, article 1, of the constitution, as impairing the obligation of contracts.

The decision, the *Statesman* says, "is of peculiar importance, as there are several similar cases hanging on the settlement of this one. The matter is now fully settled as far as the state is concerned, but it may come up again under the general government in the United States courts. Whether the United States supreme court will hold that the act of congress of 1890 grants this land to Oregon before it is patented to the state or not, is a question which is still open."

REGARDING DUTY ON TIN PLATE, ETC.

On Jan. 21st Senator Mitchell introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to finance committee:

A bill to amend section three thousand and nineteen of the revised statutes, relating to drawback on duties on imported material when manufactured and exported.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That section three thousand and nineteen of the revised statutes be amended so that it will read:

"Sec. 3019. There shall be allowed on articles wholly manufactured of materials imported, on which duties have been paid, when exported, a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on such materials, and no more, to be ascertained under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury; and all provisions of law inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Proper Treatment for Coughs.

That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that Tar and Wild Cherry is the base of the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00. Samples free. Sold by J. W. Conn.

To Housekeepers.

Attention is called to our advertisement in another column giving a partial list of the goods to be found in our stock. We aim to carry the best assortment to be found in Astoria, and cash or short time buyers will find it to their advantage to make their purchases from us. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

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For a good steak, a delicious cup of coffee or a plate of fine oysters go to Frank Fabre's Coffee, Oyster and Chop House; opposite M. C. Crosby's.

W. Lussier of San Francisco has engaged in the photograph business with Crow the leading photographer.

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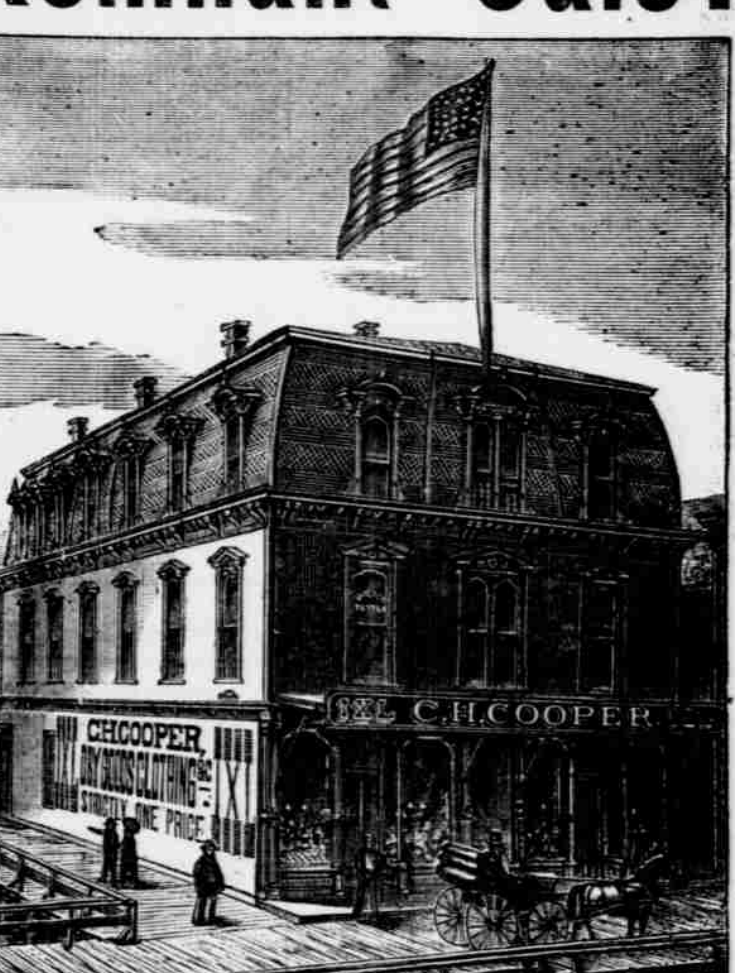
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